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SUBJ: UNDP 22ND GOVERNING COUNCIL: TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG  
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FOLLOWING ARE THE TWO DECISIONS APPROVED BY THE 22ND UNDP  
GOVERNING COUNCIL ON 5 JULY 1976 PERTAINING TO TECHNICAL  
COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES:

DECISION I

QUOTE

51. THE GOVERNING COUNCIL,

RECALLING RESOLUTIONS 3251 (XXIX) AND 3461 (XXX) AS WELL AS  
OTHER PERTINENT RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,  
RECALLING FURTHER THE RELEVANT DECISIONS ADOPTED AT ITS EIGHT-  
EENTH, NINETEENTH, TWENTIETH AND TWENTY-FIRST SESSIONS,  
TAKING NOTE WITH APPRECIATION OF THE STATEMENT MADE BY THE AD-  
MINISTRATOR AT THE OPENING OF THE COMMITTEE ON TECHNICAL CO-  
OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (TCDC), REASSURING THE  
COMMITTEE OF UNDP SUPPORT FOR THE CONFERENCE AND HIS INTEREST  
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IN MAKING IT A SUCCESSFUL EVENT,

TAKING NOTE ALSO WITH APPRECIATION OF THE INTRODUCTORY REMARKS ON THE ITEM BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ADMINISTRATION IN THE COMMITTEE,

(A) TOOK NOTE OF DOCUMENT DP/202 AND ADD.1;

(B) DECIDED TO RECOMMEND TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-FIRST SESSION, THROUGH THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, THAT IT:

(I) CONVENE THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO BE HELD IN BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA, FROM 23 AUGUST TO 6 SEPTEMBER 1977;

(II) DESIGNATE THE SESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON TCDC OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF UNDP AS THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE CONFERENCE, WHICH

SHOULD BE OPEN TO THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL MEMBERS AND HOLD TWO, AND IF NECESSARY THREE SESSIONS, BEFORE THE CONFERENCE;

(III) REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO CONVENE THE FIRST SESSION OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE CONFERENCE IN JANUARY 1977;

(IV) REQUEST THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE ADMINISTRATOR OF UNDP TO CONSULT AS TO THE BEST MEANS OF ENSURING ADEQUATE SERVICING OF THE CONFERENCE, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE EXPERIENCE GAINED BY THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE ORGANIZATION OF WORLD CONFERENCES;

(V) REQUEST THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY FUNDS UNDER THE REGULAR BUDGET OF THE ORGANIZATION TO COVER THE COSTS OF PROVIDING CONFERENCE SERVICING FACILITIES FOR THE MEETINGS OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE AS WELL AS FOR THE CONFERENCE, INCLUDING PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR THE CONFERENCE IN ARABIC, CHINESE, ENGLISH, FRENCH, RUSSIAN AND SPANISH LANGUAGES, SO AS TO ENSURE THE EFFECTIVE ORGANIZATION OF SUCH MEETINGS AND OF THE CONFERENCE;

(VI) TAKE NOTE OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA CONTAINED IN THE REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR (DP/202, PARA 9), WHICH SHOULD BE FINALIZED BY THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE AT ITS FIRST SESSION IN THE LIGHT OF THE COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS MADE AT THE TWENTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF UNDP AND OF THE RESULTS OF THE REGIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS HELD IN PREPARATION FOR THE CONFERENCE;

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(VII) REQUEST THE ADMINISTRATOR OF UNDP TO INVOLVE THE PARTICIPATING AND EXECUTING AGENCIES IN THE PREPARATORY PROCESS OF THE CONFERENCE, INCLUDING IN THE PREPARATION OF THE MAIN DOCUMENTS, AND TO THIS END APPROVE THE CONVENING OF AN INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE WITHIN THE FRAME-WORK OF THE INTER-AGENCY CONSULTATIVE BOARD (DP/202, PARA 17);

(VIII) FURTHER REQUEST THE PARTICIPATING AND EXECUTING AGENCIES

AND THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS TO FULLY PARTICIPATE IN THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE CONFERENCE IN CLOSE CO-OPERATION AND CO-ORDINATION WITH UNDP AND TO SUBMIT REPORTS ON THEIR ACTIVITIES FOR PROMOTING TCDC TO THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE, TOGETHER WITH SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POSSIBLE INCLUSION IN THE PLAN OF ACTION TO BE PREPARED FOR THE CONFERENCE;

(IX) CALL UPON THE GOVERNMENTS OF MEMBER STATES, IN PARTICULAR FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE CONFERENCE AND, TO THIS END, TO DESIGNATE A CO-ORDINATOR OR LIAISON OFFICER AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL AND MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS, AS APPROPRIATE, IN ORDER, INTER ALIA, TO PREPARE NATIONAL DOCUMENTS ON THEIR EXPERIENCES AND CAPACITIES FOR TCDC FOR SUBMISSION TO THE CONFERENCE. FOR THIS PURPOSE, UNDP SHOULD PREPARE STANDARDS TO FACILITATE UNIFORMITY IN THE FORMAT;

(X) REQUEST THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE ADMINISTRATOR OF UNDP TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO INCLUDE TCDC AS A MAIN FEATURE OF THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION AND OF UNDP REGULAR PUBLIC INFORMATION ACTIVITIES IN 1977, IN ORDER TO ENSURE WORLDWIDE AWARENESS OF AND INTEREST IN THE CONFERENCE AND ITS OBJECTIVES;

(XI) REQUEST THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO INVITE ALL MEMBER STATES OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AND ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE AS WELL AS OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION 3438 (XXX) OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND WITH RESOLUTION 1982 (LX) OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (DP/202, PARA 15). UNQUOTE

## DECISION II

### QUOTE

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(A) TAKES NOTE OF DOCUMENTS DP/202 AND ADD.1;

(B) DECIDES TO ALLOCATE AN AMOUNT OF \$180,000.00 FROM THE GENERAL RESOURCES BUDGET OF UNDP TO COVER THE COST TO BE BORN BY UNDP FOR PREPARATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

(C) APPROVES, TO THIS END, ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS OF \$60,000.00 FOR 1976 AND \$120,000.00 FOR 1977 TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RESPECTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGETS OF UNDP TO FINANCE THE COSTS TO BE BORNE BY UNDP FOR THE PREPARATIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

(D) REQUESTS THE ADMINISTRATOR TO SUBMIT, IF NECESSARY, A REVISED BUDGET TO THE FIRST SESSION OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE CONCERNS EXPRESSED AT THE TWENTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL FOR THE NEED TO ENSURE THE NECESSARY LEVEL OF RESOURCES FOR THE EFFECTIVE PREPARATION AND SUCCESS OF THE CONFERENCE.

(E) REQUESTS THE ADMINISTRATOR OF UNDP TO START THE PREPARATION OF THE DOCUMENTATION FOR THE CONFERENCE ON THE BASIS OF THE PROVISIONAL

AGENDA (DP/202, PARA 9), GIVING SPECIAL ATTENTION TO DATA ON POSSIBLE SOURCES FOR THE FINANCING OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, INCLUDING POSSIBLE FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS IN THE CONTEXT OF UNDP THAT WOULD PROMOTE SUCH CO-OPERATION, AND TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE REPORTS OF THE REGIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS AS WELL AS THE RELEVANT COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS MADE BY THE GOVERNING COUNCIL AT THE PRESENT SESSION;

(F) REQUESTS THE ADMINISTRATOR TO REVISE DOCUMENT DP/202 IN THE LIGHT OF THE COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS MADE AT THE TWENTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF UNDP AND OF THE RESULTS OF THE REGIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS HELD IN PREPARATION FOR THE CONFERENCE; AND TO SUBMIT THE REVISED DOCUMENT TO THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE AT ITS FIRST SESSION;

(G) FURTHER REQUESTS THE ADMINISTRATOR OF UNDP TO MOBILIZE THE REGIONAL BUREAUX OF UNDP AS WELL AS THE CENTRAL SUPPORTING AND CO-ORDINATING SERVICES OF THE PROGRAMME FOR THEIR EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE CONFERENCE;

(H) REQUESTS THE ADMINISTRATOR TO CONSULT WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN ORDER TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MEETING OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE CONFERENCE IN JANUARY 1977 AT THE TIME OF THE TWENTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL. UNQUOTE. ABRAMS

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